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According to a Notice of Abandonment mailed June 19, 2003, the above-identified application became abandoned for purportedly failing to "timely file new formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability" mailed December 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in view of the following remarks and supporting evidence.

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## **REMARKS**

Applicant filed new formal drawings via the US Postal Service's first class mail service on February 6, 2003, as evidenced by Exhibit A attached hereto.

Applicant's Return Receipt Postcard was date stamped by the "OIPE" of the Patent and Trademark Office as being received on February 11, 2003. A copy of said postcard is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In reviewing the submitted documents, Applicant notes that the drawings were inadvertently, and unintentionally, filed at "Box PGPub Drawings" rather than "Box Issue Fee".

Due to this oversight, Applicant received a notice from the Publication Division stating that the CEIVED

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Applicant herewith resubmits the formal drawings and respectfully requests that this application be reinstated and an Issue Notification granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,300 for the Petition Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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